

III. REMARKS

Claims 1, 10 and 19 are amended. Claims 21 and 22 are new.

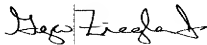
The changes enclosed herein should address the Examiner's objections raised in the Advisory Action mailed on May 24, 2006, which is dated after Applicant's filing of an RCE on May 22, 2006.

Support for the enclosed changes can be found, referring for example to page 15 of the specification, starting at line 17.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are clearly novel and patentable over the prior art of record, and are in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$100 for the additional claims as well as any other fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,



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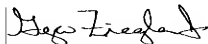
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